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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOMINICA ATTORNEY GENERAL LEO AUSTIN

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO
PREMIER PATRICK JOHN OF DOMINICA:

DEAR MR. PREMIER:

WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE ATTORNEY GENERAL LEO AUSTIN
AUGUST 9 TO DISCUSS THE MATTERS YOU RAISED IN YOUR LETTER
OF JULY 21. UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER MR. HABIB NOR I WILL BE
IN WASHINGTON THAT WEEK. MR. HABIB HAS ALREADY LEFT
FOR THE MIDDLE EAST WITH SECRETARY VANCE.

I HAVE ASKED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM STEDMAN TO
RECEIVE MR. AUSTIN ON AUGUST 9 AT 3:00 P.M., AFTER WHICH
THERE WOULD BE TIME FOR MEETINGS WITH A.I.D. AND OTHER
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OFFICIALS. PLEASE LET THE U.S. EMBASSY IN BRIDGETOWN KNOW
IF THIS WOULD BE CONVENIENT. SINCERELY, TERENCE A. TODMAN,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE.

2. FYI: INCOMING LETTER FROM PREMIER PATRICK JOHN OF
DOMINICA DATED JULY 21, ADDRESSED TO MR. HABIB, FOLLOWS:

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

AS A FOLLOW UP TO MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON WHEN YOU WERE PLEASED TO SEE ME AND HOLD DISCUSSIONS, I AM REQUESTING YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO RECEIVE THE HON. L. I. AUSTIN, OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I WOULD WISH MR. AUSTIN IN HIS AUDIENCE WITH YOU OR SOME ONE ELSE OF YOUR CHOOSING, TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING MATTERS.

1) PROGRESS OF DOMINICA TO INDEPENDENCE IN JANUARY, 1978.

2) TRAINING OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

3) STATE SUCCESSION AND TREATY RELATIONSHIPS INCLUDING DOUBLE TAXATION AND INVESTMENT PROTECTION AGREEMENTS.

4) TRAINING OF SECURITY PERSONNEL.

5) RADIO, ELECTRONIC AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY SECURITY FORCES.

6) AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OR ANY OTHER PROJECT THAT WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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7) BILATERALISM AND POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY DIRECTLY FLOW FROM OR BE INCIDENTAL TO THE ABOVE.

MR. AUSTIN SHOULD BE IN WASHINGTON IN THE SECOND WEEK IN AUGUST AND WOULD WISH TO CALL ON YOU BETWEEN THE 9TH AND 11TH AUGUST. KINDLY LET ME KNOW IF THIS IS CONVENIENT.

PLEASE BE GOOD ENOUGH TO ACCEPT MY CONSIDERATIONS OF HIGHEST ESTEEM AND REGARD. YOURS SINCERELY, PATRICK R. JOHN. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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